


REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by Examiner's Supervisor Mr. Henry Yuen during the telephone conference conducted on December 21, 2004. As discussed in the telephone conference, the above amendments are submitted in an effort to improve the quality of the issued patent. The amendments to claims 4 and 5 are to correct minor typographical errors and do not have any affect on the patentability or the scope of the claims. The amendments were not submitted earlier due to the fact that the need for these amendments came to the attention of the Applicants upon final review of the application after notice of allowance was received.

It is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered, and this application passed to issue upon payment of the Issue Fee.

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